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Applicant: Joaquin Villalobos et al.

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EXPANDING RETRACTABLE STENT

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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) - Within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action
- ☐ Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) - Before Final Office Action or Allowance
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- ☐ Petition, Certification & Fee Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) - Before issue fee payment [\$130.00 Petition Fee as provided for in 37 CFR 1.17(i)]

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified non U.S. document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 form were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application, and, therefore, are not, according to Applicant's understanding, required to be provided in this application.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

☒ 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action].

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☐ The required certification is made hereinbelow; or

☐ The \$240.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this information  
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☐ 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure  
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b) The required Certification is set forth hereinbelow.

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Respectfully submitted,

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